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KARPOV AND SMOLIN AT LUNCHEON WITH KLOSSON AND EARLE ON
SEPTEMBER 18 MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(1) REGARDING ARTICLE 17 (VERIFICATION) KARPOV SAID THAT
ALTHOUGH HE SAW NO NEED FOR AN AGREED STATEMENT, IF US
WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT USE OF "DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES"
AS IN ABM TREATY SOVIETS WOULD BE READY TO CONSIDER AGREED
STATEMENT REFLECTING BROADER MEANING OF "MASKIROVKA" AS COMPARED
TO CONCEALMENT AND INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO TESTING.

(2) ON ARTICLE X (FOBS) KARPOV IMPLICITLY ACKNOWLEDGED SOVIET
CONCERN THAT PRESENT US PROPOSAL MIGHT BE DESIGNED TO REQUIRE
DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING SOVIET LAUNCHERS WHICH MAY HAVE AT
ONE TIME CONTAINED FOBS. HE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER
LANGUAGE FOR FRACTIONAL ORBITAL SYSTEMS SIMILAR TO SOVIET
PROPOSAL REGARDING ORBITAL SYSTEMS IF US WERE PREPARED TO GIVE
ASSURANCE THAT SUCH PROVISION WOULD NOT REQUIRE DISMANTLING
OR DESTRUCTION OF ANY EXISTING LAUNCHERS.

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(3) ON SUBJECT OF ARTICLE X PROVISION REGARDING BAN ON SEABED WEAPONS, KARPOV AND SMOLIN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE IN SUBSTANCE AND THAT BOTH SIDES DESIRED A COMPREHENSIVE BAN ON SUCH WEAPONS BUT PROBLEM WAS SEMANTIC IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

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